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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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- 1. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (a) within three months of the U.S. filing date of this non-CPA application, OR (b) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits in the present application. No certification or fee is required.
- 2. Relevance of the references 1 and 2 is discussed in the present specification.
- 3. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference 1 is attached hereto.
- 4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

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		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY		CLASS	SUB CLASS
	1.	JP A 11-242226 w/abstract & transl.	9/7/1999	JAPAN			
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	2.	Makoto Jisaki et al.; "Development of transflective LCD for high contrast and wide viewing angle by using homeotropic alignment"; Asia Display/IDW 2001; pp 133-136					
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